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| For: 2'-SUBSTITUTED 1, 1'- |) | |
| BIPHENYL-2-CARBOXAMIDES, |) | |
| PROCESSES FOR THEIR |) | |
| PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS |) | |
| MEDICAMENTS, AND |) | |
| PHARMACEUTICAL |) | |
| PREPARATIONS COMPRISING |) | |
| THEM |) | |

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Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 26 of this paper.